

# TOTAL ANNIHILATION

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APRIL 2002.... This free mini zine is the result of a load of people sending me stuff to review for my zine GIBBERING MADNESS... and me not getting off my arse and getting the new issue out in a reasonable space of time - so instead (and to ease my mind of guilt) - I've put this mini zine together of all the reviews I've been doing that have been building up over the last 6 months or so... I have been putting all the reviews up on my web page anyhow - but this is a free resource for anyone who doesn't have access to the internet... or who hasn't been on my web site for that matter!

TOTAL ANNIHILATION is also the name of my distribution.. if you can get on the internet you can check out a weekly updated distro list of punk and hardcore records, tapes and zines... plus there's a load of other stuff there too - UK gig listings, stories and interviews from back issues of GIBBERING MADNESS, plus a ton of links to other punk and hardcore internet sites. I update the whole thing every week. If you don't have internet access then just send me a stamped addressed envelope and I'll send you a copy of the latest list.

BIG THANKS to all my friends, everyone who writes and emails me, everyone who's sent stuff in for review.. and all the people who've contributed to the forth-coming zine... which will be out before the end of the year!!! Ha ha. Actually me and Rachel are going to be doing a new zine together - I know Rachel's got lots of great ideas for it...so watch this space!!

The last issue of GIBBERING MADNESS (issue #8) is still available...the punk rock horror and strangeness zine...40 pages of weird drawings, bizarre stories, punk rock columns, reviews... and interviews with FRANK from R'LYEH RISING zine and crazy animator, electronic sound wobbler and unstoppable creative person TIM DRAGE... all yours for 60p and a stamped addressed envelope (in the UK)...or \$2 / 1.5 euros anywhere else...from...evan, p.o.box 298, sheffield, s10 5xt, england.

For anyone that gives a shit here some of my favourite things at the moment...

ZINES - PUNKANUT / GADGIE / MISHAP / THE URBAN HERMIT / REASON TO BELIEVE

BANDS - FROM ASHES RISE / CATHARSIS / DEADLINE / WHAT HAPPENS NEXT / FRODUS / CARNATED / ENTOMBED

FOOD - GARLIC / NOODLES / STRAWBERRY SOYA YOGHURT / ANYTHING WITH VEGAN CHEESE ON!!

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The punk rock and hardcore scene will die with out your support and your contribution. Get creative - get connected - and FUCK SHIT UP!!!

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## REVIEWS

OK - here is my review policy type thing - I'll review everything I get sent...yes even CDs!! But not anything that's got a barcode on it or any mainstream crap. All reviews are done by me and are my opinion only - and who the fuck am I to comment on other peoples creativity? - Absolutely nobody!!

So I have finally been dragged kicking and screaming into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and have decided to accept that CDs exist and are part of the D.I.Y. scene...especially now that anyone with a computer can make their own CDs.

If there's no price next to the review it's because I don't know what it is..... (If you write to anyone without sending money then don't forget to send an S.A.E. or I.R.C. or don't be surprised if you don't get a reply! ....and.... Remember when sending an I.R.C. to anyone...you have to make sure that the post office stamp it - or it's not worth anything!!!)

## SOUNDS

ROT / SILENT MAJORITY - SPLIT LIVE TAPE... Amir, 18b, KM1, 6 Jalan Mela Ayer, 02500 Mela Ayer, Perlis, Malaysia.

OK - so we get 10 songs from ROT recorded in Karlsruhe Germany...ROT are from Brazil and play fast and heavy political punk rock - excellent stuff...unfortunately the sound quality isn't great, so that's a bit of a disappointment. SILENT MAJORITY are from Malaysia and they play political rocky punk with shouty vocals - really good. Again the recording quality isn't great - but it is very listenable - Silent Majority are definitely a band to watch out for!

CHICKENCHEST AND THE BIRDHOYS - S/T LP...Too-Knee Records, P.O.Box 358, Danvers, MA 01923, USA.

Wow! I didn't really know what to expect when I put this on the turntable...the bands name suggests some

kind of comedy punk band...which is certainly not what this is.... Quality punk rock with Attitude is what we get - absolutely first rate catchy political punk rock from America. Excellent lyrics covering all manner of valid subjects - meat eating, conforming to fashion, wage slaves, sexism, religious fanaticism, homelessness and discrimination in schools amongst others...and to finish off with a bit of a laugh with a cover of Helloween by the MISFITS!

Also I've got to mention the cover of the LP. The front is full colour photographs of lots of lovely animals, reptiles and birds...and the back cover is full colour photographs of lots of lovely animals, reptiles and birds being slaughtered and mutilated in horrendous ways - really stomach turning - and enough to make anyone stop and think about the completely unnecessary horrors that mankind inflicts on nature.

A fucking excellent release. This is punk rock!

WARTOYS - "NACH ZEHRER" EP - Lack Of Idea Recs, c/o Martin Nieritz, Hildestr.27, 79102 Frieberg, Germany.

Well first off - 10 out of 10 for the packaging...this 7" comes in a quality fold out cover that is inside a silkscreened cotton bag! Really excellent artwork with a zombie/mcdonalds theme... and musically...well, WARTOYS play fast as fuck crusty anarcho punk rock - raging stuff indeed! Dischordant tunes and mega fast drumming with RAARGH RAARGH vocals. Lyrically most of the songs are against the meat industry and pro veggie alternatives (some recipes also included!) - Fucking good stuff! My copy came with a groovy patch too.

DISARM / OBROBRO - Split EP... Claudio Canclini, Via Mezzini 15, 23823 Coticchio (LC), Italia.

Two Italian bands here... 6 tracks from DISARM - this is blisteringly fast political Discore on hyperdrive - this really rocks - and the drumming is unbelievably fast! - Incredible!... OBROBRO - political grind with a Metallica flavour!...13 short

but sweet songs in a kind of early Napalm Death kind of style but with some rocking riffs and even a demonic synthesizer! Really good stuff - put this on first thing in the morning to put you in the right state of mind for the day! -

INSULT - a/t EP - Angry Recs, Fulvio Dogliotti, Via Cornaglia 9, 15100 Alessandria, Italy.

Good solid HC punk is what we get from INSULT... 6 tracks covering all the bases - religion, war, politicians, capitalism, alienation... really good lyrics - and excellent music too! Highly recommended indeed!!

BRANDELLI D'ODIO - "XY - FINAL REPORT" EP...c/o Agipunk, Milani Giampiero, C.P.63, 27100 Pavia, Italy.

BRANDELLI D'ODIO are more than just a punk band... they are a collective who incorporate music, performance, theatre, artwork and direct action... along with this record comes a booklet that documents what they have been involved with so far... and as for the music...

fantastic!! We get 4 very slick disjointed tracks... all held together with a fast blazing hardcore style that they keep returning to...but along the way they veer off into dark jazzy bits and experimental bits... this is just great. Inspirational stuff.

JLTED - "Fotita Omicida" EP... Angry Recs, Fulvio Dogliotti, Via Cornaglia 9, 15100 Alessandria, Italy.

A solid anarcho punk attack - really tight musically, they've got a great punk rock sound with distorted guitar, plonky bass and shouty vocals... 3 songs by them, lyrics about the stupidity of humanity, racism and refusing to conform...and to finish off with a Negative Approach cover... excellent!

PSYCHOTERROR "Punks in the city" CDR... psychterror@gmail.com .....www.zone.es/psychterror

It was a nice surprise to receive this in my post box. Top quality punkrock from Estonia on a home burnt CDR...D.I.Y.!! The sound quality is brilliant - and so is the music - tuneful frantic in your face snotty hardcore



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punk rock. No future nihilistic lyrics sung in English (and a lyric sheet is provided so you can sing along too!)...great!

TOXIC NARCOTIC - "88 - 88" CD... Rodent Popscicle Records, P.O.Box 1143, Allston, MA 02134, USA.

Well these guys have been around for a while (yeah...well hence the title of the CD - Duhh!!)... full on American Heavy moshing HC punk / thrash with up front lyrics... 19 tracks on this recording...and every one a killer! Hopefully Toxic Narcotic will be coming to the UK sometime soon... so get down the front and do some moshing!!!

TOXIC NARCOTIC / THE UNSEEN / A GLOBAL THREAT / THE STATISTICS / A POOR EXCUSE - split CD... Rodent Popscicle Records, P.O.Box 1143, Allston, MA 02134, USA.

This is a re-release of 4 EPs all of American bands that were previously out on vinyl - on Rodent Popscicle...so now all 25 tracks are available all on one CD. First up it's TOXIC NARCOTIC who play tight

as fuck political thrash with barked vocals...THE UNSEEN are next - only two tracks from them which is a shame 'cos they kick ass - fast punk with great tunes!... A GLOBAL THREAT sound quite like THE P.I.S.T. - good fast street punk. THE

STATISTICS are more good tight street punk... A POOR EXCUSE are a good cross over between SEPTIC DEATH style punk thrash and in your face street punk - good stuff. I suppose when it comes down to it THE UNSEEN, A GLOBAL THREAT and THE STATISTICS all sound great - but quite similar...good songs so that's not a bad thing...all these bands know how to rock with attitude. This CD is guaranteed to get you spiking your hair and sneering indiscriminately at passers by.

3 ANT ROOT - "Egual - CEREBRIUM" CDR... Atlas Business Center, Oxtate lane, London, NW2 7HT, UK.

I read a review of these comparing them to PITCHSHIFTER...so it was a surprise to hear that they

sound like an electronic rock band with Wendy James singing for them!!...Not my usual cup of tea, not really heavy enough for me - but some interesting stuff none the less...I don't think the lyrics are particularly meaningful - but there was no lyric sheet provided so I couldn't really tell...musically a band to watch out for... threeantroot@hotmail.com

YOU WILL DIE - "ONE MILLION EYE CRASH" CDR... Atlas Business Center, Oxtate lane, London, NW2 7HT, UK.

The electro wizard behind 3 ANT RIOT is also in this band...and you can tell...musically a bit heavier than 3AR, but the vocals are a bit weak in my opinion (he sings a bit like the guy from POP WILL EAT ITSELF...don't ask me where I dragged that memory from!!)...it would have been better with some hardcore screaming instead!! Youwilldie66@hotmail.co

DISSCIORDIA - "IL MARCHIO DELLA VOSTRA INFAMIA" EP...Kollapseed really records / Ennio Milano / via Quercione 59 / 81020 Briano (Ca) / Italy.

It was a nice surprise to find this waiting for me in my mailbox...10 tracks of fast no compromise political hardcore from Italy...ok so they are a "DIS" name band - but this music is not straight forward dis - crust style stuff - there is more to it than that... the lyrics are sung in both Italian and English (there are translations too)...some dark lyrics...and some dark imagery on the foldout poster sleeve...this is good stuff!!

VIA - "One Law for them - Another one for us" Benefit compilation CD for the Justice for Mark Barmsey Campaign.

Mark Barmsey for those of you who don't know is an ex-Sheffield Anarchist who was allegedly killed up by the police because of his politics and got sent down for 12 years for supposedly attacking 15 drunken students with a knife. Justice for Mark Barmsey, P.O.Box 391, Huddersfield, HD1 300, UK.

barmseycampaign@hotmail.com  
www.freemarkerbarmsey.com

The CD contains 22 tracks by 22 bands. There is a bit of a mix of styles, although the majority are street punk / oi bands - which makes a nice change for this sort of thing - as for some reason a lot of skins / street punk seem to have a reputation for not wanting to have anything to do with politics, even to the point of excusing dodgy bands with right wing tendencies.... So it's good to see a bunch of bands such as these giving their full support to Anarchist politics...

The bands on the CD are... Contempt / the Warriors / Reazione / Blyth Power / Gundog / Norm Rejection / Scum / Riot Clone / The Templars / Violent Affray / Guel Apena / Barmstomer / Dogshit Sandwich / Funeral Dress / Red London / Who Moved the Ground / The Business / Hippy War Generals / The Pints / The Pink Torpedoes / Chester / Red Alert.

As with all compilations there are some good tracks and some not so good ones... stand outs for me were the songs by The Warriors, The Pints, Reazione, Riot/Clone, Norm Rejection (From Maltal - Hadn't heard of them before - good stomping stuff!), Violent Affray and Barmstomer... and a few stinkers were those by Scum, Red London, Who Moved The Ground and Red Alert...I wonder if anyone has ever compared Red Alert to Bon Jovi or Cher...??...cos they really fucking are!!

Good to see all these bands supporting something like this - you can't miss the politics with the red and black cover!! Check out this web site for the full Mark Barmsey story and info on supporting political prisoners... www.freemarkerbarmsey.com

## ZINES

IN DARKNESS THERE IS NO CHOICE (#6 - 45p & SAE... 4 Cumber Drive, Wilmakow, Cheshire, SK9 6DZ, England.

Nice one... a definite improvement with this issue - Ian's broken out of his computerised layout and gone cun'paste crazy!! -



and great it looks too! IN DARKNESS concentrates more on the anechoic punk side of things and in this issue there are interesting interviews with CONTRAVENE, UNFAIR, AVARICIOUS, WORLS ON WELFARE and M.O.M.... plus reviews, a retrospective of THE MOB and other bits and pieces too. Apparently this is to be Ian's final issue, which is a real shame because it's a great read and Ian has tonnes of enthusiasm.

there's a load of gig and music reviews and some blather about football.

**PUSI** - APDO.5115, Bilbao 48000, Spain. This is a nice art zine... Ink Drawings and collages of aliens, Robots, Monsters and other strange doings (no price so send something groovy as a trade!).....

**RTYEH RISING** #6 - \$2 from Frank, P.O.Box 40113, Portland, OR-97240-0113, USA.

When Frank isn't rummaging through pictures of people in Discharge shirts - He's up to to more worth while pursuits...in this issue DISCLOSE, DIATRIBE, AGE and DREAD 101 all get interviewed...there are some reports from Finland, Detroit and Australia...on the crawling chaos side of things there are articles on Lovcraft films that never got finished...and the Great Old Ones (were they Gods...or just aliens?) plus some great artwork and writings by Steve Sneyd and Chris Deppressor. All in all another great read...and an invaluable resource.

**DISCHARGE DOCUMENT** #2 - \$1 from Frank, P.O.Box 40113, Portland, OR-97240-0113, USA.

Ok...so maybe Frank has too much spare time on his hands?? This is issue #2 of the Discharge Document, which is very similar to issue #1, in that it is a zine of photographs of people in Discharge T-shirts or with Discharge painted on their jackets...nothing more...nothing less.

**GADGIE** #12 - 50p & SAE from MARV, 16 Haven Hall, South Square, Boston, Lincolnshire, PE21 6HX, UK.

Marv's enthusiasm, punk rock attitude and sense of humour make Gadgie one of the most readable zines around...this time round the Anti-PC brigade get a slating...there's nostalgia about ZX Spectrums and smashing things up when you were a kid... FOUR LETTER WORD give a really good interview plus there's all the usual news and reviews, and a very moving piece about Jas Toomer (of URKO / GRINNER fame) who died in March. This issue of Gadgie was actually going to be a split issue with Jas' zine Grinner. Get this if you know what's good for you!

**CODEYE** #7 - 50p and SAE ...ROB, 31 Merrick Road, Parland, Middlesbrough, Cleveland, TS3 7SB, England.

If you're into the street punk / nostalgia side of things then this will probably be up your street. There are interviews with MAJOR ACCIDENT, THE PITS, ADOLF and the PISSARTISTS and Ian of WEIRD RECORDS...I found the interviews quite boring as all the questions were music based, and then

**CODYE** #8 - 50p and SAE - Rob Codye, 23 Falkland Street, Middlesbrough, Cleveland, TS1 4JH, England.

If you like shit jokes and street punk then this is for you... short and uninteresting interviews with



**FOREIGN LEGION, OPEN SEASON, WORM, HOTWIRED, THE HITCHERS**...and some reviews...and that's about it really.

**CARGO CULT** #3 - 50p and SAE P.O.Box HP171, Leeds, LS6 1XX, England. CargoCult@bt.com

Good stuff indeed - I like to read Chippy's scathing rants...this time he lashes out at the HOLIDAYS IN THE SUN abomination, students, politicians and the porn industry...plus there are interesting interviews with EGG RAID (a great band to see live!) THE KATE SHARPLY LIBRARY, SCUM, and COLIN from HELL AND DAMNATION and KINDER EGG fame!... my reading of this issue was only slightly marred by the fact that half of the paper of one page was missing...and some pages didn't have anything on at all...but you can't have everything I suppose.

**SAMPCORE DISCORSE** #1 and #2...Rigor Ruiz, #1600 Int.15 Felina St, Sampok, Manila, 1006, Philippines.

Cut and paste punk rock zines from Manila...a mix of hand written and typed text...issue #1 has short articles about children in

wer, the darlside of Manila, religious superstition, the Visiting Force Agreement between America and the Philippines...plus punk flyers, reviews and drawings...issue#2 has interviews with Verbal Offense zine and N.S.A...and as well as the usual punkrock stuff there are articles on the horrific history of the Philippines and an nasty one on rape in Indonesia (with some horrible pictures...not suitable for children or maybe even ladies' apparently...)... some reviews and a pull out Discharge poster to boot.

**ATTITUDE PROBLEM** #31 / UPHEAVEL #6 - P.O.Box 2576, Hardcore House, Colchester, Essex, C03 4AY, England.

I always know I'm in for a good read when I lay my hands on a copy of ATTITUDE PROBLEM...and this issue is no exception...as well as lots of thoughts on life, struggle and punk we get really in-depth interviews with a Tibetan Monk and THE HAGGARD...great...more

straight forward punk rock on the other side with UPHEAVEL zine...interesting interviews with EXISTI, CALCONY and

**NO CHRIST FOR THE POOR** plus scene reports from Romania and Belarus. All in all an excellent read.

**RIPPING THRASH** #20 - 40p and S.A.E. from Steve, P.O.Box 152, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs, DE14 1XX, England. [rip@freest.com](mailto:rip@freest.com)

If you want to know what's going on in the international world of D.I.Y. punk then you get a copy of RIPPING THRASH...end of story! This issue there are interviews with CAUSE FOR EFFECT, LIBERTAD PERDIDA, PIZDA MATERNA, WARSORE, DYSTOPIA, TROTTEL and NUCLEAR...Intelligent thoughts on "the scene", becoming disillusioned, friends, class, hunting, some essential news and reviews and a scene report from Malaysia...

**DOWNSIDED** #4 - \$2 from TONI EISKONEN, Siltaapellonkuja 2 k 98, 00740 Helsinki, Finland. [downsided@trashbandum.net](mailto:downsided@trashbandum.net)

This is indeed as they say "the shit"...interviews with Max (WHAT HAPPENS NEXT and CAPITALIST

CASUALTIES) and SHIKARI plus a report from a two day punk festival in Jontopung...some reviews...an article about zines from Finland...some columns...great attitude...great zine.

**KICK IN THE BALLS** #6 - Dave, 85c Harcourt Road, Crooklee, Sheffield, S10 1DH.

Are you the kind of punk or skin that likes nothing better than talking about fighting tangles, talking about running down the back streets and shouting oi, oi, oi whilst eyeing up the birds and talking about football??...well I'm not...and so didn't really appreciate this zine at all.

**DISSECTION** #2 - P.O.Box 166, Morris, IL, 60450, USA.

I really enjoyed this one...loads of enthusiasm and punk rock energy has been put into this...stuff on punk rock elitism, a Czech scene report, self sufficiency, Food Not Bombs... a great article on pirates and why they're better than puro, an article on hurricane disaster zone Puerto Rico from someone who lives there... a look at why it is shit to use words

like "FAG", "QUEER", "DYKE" etc...and an interview with bulletball crust kids SKULLKRUSHER...

**INTONIT** #13 - 50p and SAE from Paul, The Flat, 56a Upgate, Louth, LN11 5JN, UK.

In the past INTONIT used to just have short band interviews, a few reviews and that was about it...but some things improve with age...I really warmed to this issue - it's got more personality. There are still the interviews with HARAM SCARUM, MEDULLA NOCTE, IN THE SHIT and others...but there is also a fair helping of Paul's politics and humour...well worth getting your hands on a copy!

**RAW PUNK BASTARDS** #1 - 4... Dan, 152 Gostin Hammond, IN 46327, USA.

Okay - we're talking obsessed with Swedish style KAANG crust punk and metal here...I like the punk as fuck attitude and the black and white layout - cool indeed!!... Issue #1 has interviews with DESPITE, DISKONTO, THABTO, GAME OF THE ASSHOLES and THE HOLY WHORES...plus reviews, news etc...RPB#2 has FINAL MASSAKRE, DISCLOSE, AFTERMATH and others plus a great article by Seran about being a "girl" in the punk scene...#3/4 is a double issue and amongst others has interviews with DZIECI OZARNOBOLA, ARMISTICE, RAJOITUS and WOLFBRIGADE as well as some other stuff and a silly self indulgent letters section...all in all though a good read!! - Hopefully issue#5 will be out 'quite soon'??...

**I HATE EVERYONE** #1-3. 42 Harold Street, Leeds, W.York, LS6 1PL, England.

This is a cute series of mini comics...in #1 our hero Elliot meets an old school friend, gets invited out, humiliated for being on the dole and then beaten up by a bearded homeless guy...in #2 Elliot has to go for a job interview which he fails and then goes on a computer course - but he breaks the computer...in #3 he gets on the internet and arranges to

meet a girl who's into the SMITHS...but she doesn't turn up. The end. So if you're into crappy drawn comics with depressing stories...then these are for you!!

**OH LORD** #1 - 2222 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, East Moline, IL 61244, USA.

A nice small handwritten personal zine with a healthy anti-religious slant - and some really nice artwork to boot - maybe a little bit morose in places - but I enjoyed reading it none the less.

**ZYGOGOGO** #6/7 - 42 Harold Street, Leeds, W.York, LS6 1PL, UK.

OK...anyone out there who likes crappy handdrawn comics?? - well if so, then these are for you...the supposedly wacky adventures of two crappy drawn comic heroines continue...#5 features a stange plot involving aliens, Yoko Ono and Dale Winton...#6 has the Queen making things out of old coasters...#7 has boyzone, Anne Robinson and Kylie Minogue in some strange Satanic mix up...all kind of mildly amusing I suppose in a crap and pathetic kind of way...

**JESUS COME BACK** #3 - 4047 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Diego, CA 92103, USA. [jb@stetson.com](mailto:jb@stetson.com)

If you're into skating, wearing bandanas and moshing in an anti-clockwise direction...then this is for you - Interviews with LIFES HALT, WHAT HAPPENS NEXT and the guys from YOUNG BLOOD RECORDS, plus a ton of reviews and lots of nice photos of people jumping in the air in different ways! Basic...but good!

**THE FLAGBURNER** #1 - Janne Nystrom, Euranitie 12AB, 00550 Helsinki, Finland.

[flagburner@hotmail.com](mailto:flagburner@hotmail.com) Really nicely put together and a good mix of stuff to keep you interested here. Articles on John Heartfield, renewable energy and interlarding...lots of reviews...and thought provoking interviews with RIOTCLONE, LA SARITA



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and UNKIND - lots to read and a good attitude too.

**FRAGMENTS #2** - (FREE IN THE USA) P.O.Box 28253, Santa Ana, CA 92799, USA.  
[www.mindspring.com/~fragments](http://www.mindspring.com/~fragments)  
[fragments@mindspring.com](mailto:fragments@mindspring.com)

This issue is the "POWER" issue - and what lies within are a load of articles/writings/thoughts and images all on that theme - it is well written if a little dry - the only complaint I have is that the layout is really bad and detracts from the writing...but anyhow, it's free - so who's to complain!

**DESTROYING ANGELS** #4... P.O.Box 40867, Portland, OR 97240-0667, USA.

This has got to be one of the best looking zines around. It's put together by punk horror artist Dennis Dreed. This just kicks ass... in this issue there are interviews with MID (ex - DEVIATED INSTINCT / SPINEWRENCH) about his new art and music projects, JAKE KARNAGE - splatter zombie comic artist, THE SOIL BLEEDS BLACK (dark medieval folk band) and CUTTHROAT (wild porn crazed metal from Japan... I dd ye not). Articles on the architecture of New York City's grand central rail terminal... Norse mythology in art and literature... and the artwork of Franz Stassen, as well as a gorgeous double sided pull out poster featuring artwork by Dennis Dreed and Jeff Gattner... what an eclectic mix! - love it!!

**CANCER #1**. \$3 - Henke Liljgren, Flisaregatan 12b 3tr, 24139 Eskov, Sweden.  
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[www.freespeech.org/pastmi/dnight](http://www.freespeech.org/pastmi/dnight)

A good solid first issue, interviews with SUICIDE NATION, DYSTOPIA, HELL AND DAMNATION and NOOTHRUSH... columns on loads of topics: euthanasia/suicide, macho dancing and the Eu summit in Gothenburg - to mention just a few... Great content and great layout too - plus Ozzy is on the cover so how can you go wrong?... All held together with a jaded

pessimistic outlook on humanity. I can relate.

**DECK THE REDNECK #1**. 40p and S.A.E in the UK... c/o Box Sabs, 4 Onslow Road, Southampton, SO14 0JB, UK.  
[toosoprob@hotmail.com](mailto:toosoprob@hotmail.com)

If ever there was a bog standard out and paste Hardcore punk zine then this is it and I LOVE IT!!! Fucking great attitude and an hilarious sense of humour. I couldn't put this down. Reviews, jokes, rants, gig - zine and music reviews, politics, stuff on life in Bristol, graffiti and tons of other stuff... and a load of top 10 lists that had me splitting my sides including "urban myths", "redneck places I have been to" and "daft games to play" etc etc... a breath of fresh air!

**CHAUQUE JOUR #17** - PoBox 1781, Spokane, Washington Territory 99210, USA.

CHAUQUE JOUR is the new name for CRYPTIC SLAUGHTER zine. I guess, and a lovely thing to hold in your hands it is too, and beautifully written. Most of this issue is a true story about the author Giovanni's futile attempts at trying to inspire a bit of politics with an acoustic group that sings old trade union songs... and all the kicks in the teeth he gets and all the idiots he meets along the way. It is written in a really engaging style, and it is illustrated through out by Giovanni's drawings... I love this zine!!

**JESUS WEPT - 2222 6<sup>th</sup>** Ave, East Moline, IL 61244, USA.

This is a zine of drawings / collages and some text. All the art is stuff that was done for various projects and then rejected... which is weird - cos I think it's all ace!! A really morbid style of drawing... best bits for me were the dead horse and the kids with their eyes sewn shut...

**DRUGS AND DAYDREAMS** - P.O.Box 2824, Portland, OR 97208, USA.

Ahhh... stories of travel and adventure... Basically this zine is a story. A true story of two friends getting on bicycles and cycling 1169 miles down the west coast of America from Portland to San Francisco, how they

survive and all the great stuff they get up to on the way... this is so good and inspirational... I can feel my feet itching...

**HELL AND DAMNATION** #16 - 40p and S.A.E / \$1 - Colin, 22 Burns Villas, Stainforth, Doncaster, DN7 5DP, England...

Colin is the man - every issue always a cracker... and as usual his great attitude and sense of humour shine out of the pages like... er... a very bright shiny thing... this issue there are interviews with VILMEINEN KOLONNA, FIGHTBACK and SOLITARY NEGLECT... plus a very informative and in depth review section - Colin certainly knows his stuff... plus the story of RATTUS... this is just essential.

**THE STRANGER** by Ian Seed - Moss and Flint Books... 12 Shepherd walk, Kegworth, Derbyshire, DE74 2HS, UK

I don't know why but poetry always leaves me cold... I feel like I'd have to become somekind of pretentious arse to appreciate it - ...so I have an aversion to it instead... "But what about songs - they're just poems put to music - and you like them!" yeah yeah - I like songs because they've been put to music!

Anyway - so I've been sent this book of poetry to review (quite a while ago too - apologies)... and I don't really feel qualified to comment on it - not in any critical way - so instead I'll give a brief description of what the book is like... well content aside, there is a ridiculous waste of paper here, some of the poems are really short, like 12 words on a page... there is only one poem on each page, and the type is small. The poems are kind of depressing and sentimental - maybe something for you emo kids?... well it's poetry. If you like poetry you might like it... or maybe not... quite frankly I don't give a shit.

**GADGIE #13**... P.O.Box 93, Boston, Lincolnshire, PE21 6WE, England.  
[marygadgie@hotmail.com](mailto:marygadgie@hotmail.com)

As always Mary comes up with the goods again. I love his sense of humour and writing style... this issue

there are tales of travels to Iceland, a dodgy fashion retrospective, rants on various subjects, an interview with Graham Sleighthome of CrimeScene Records and loads more besides - top shit!

**U.P.S.37 SAMOKONTROLA** - split zine... Richard UPS, Warmlen 5, 3833 ED Leusden, The Netherlands.

Pretty straight forward HC punk zine format - news / reviews / interviews is what we get... FAIRFIGHT, BSE, CONTRASTO, BREZHNEV and DISGUSTING LIES are all interviewed... some good answers, but the highlight for me was a piece on the first gig of Richard's own one man band ACOUSTIC FRONT...

SAMOKONTROLA zine is from Malaysia [notescolute@hotmail.com](mailto:notescolute@hotmail.com) - same formula... lots of interviews with short questions and short answers, some interesting columns (the best bit for me)... and a load of news / reviews / scene reports and stuff - all in all absolutely tonnes to read and pretty informative too!

**PASSIVITY COMPLIANCE #4**... Rich, 95a Malmesbury Road, Shirley, Southampton, SO15 5FT, UK.

Now this I really like - a really thick issue packed with stuff. The best bits for me were the columns which read like diary entries - some really sincere writing on loads of issues - then we got some in depth reviews and interviews with BRAMBILLA from Austria and a guy who runs a D.I.Y. recording studio - there were a few bits about football which I skipped over - but the rest of the zine is very good indeed!

**THE WORLD IS BROKEN** #6 - 85 Scituate Avenue, Scituate, MA - 02066, USA.  
Personal stories of drinking whiskey, dumpster diving, love, sex, riding bikes and living on the edge - I love it!!

**PUKE ZINE #3** - 85 Scituate Avenue, Scituate, MA - 02066, USA.  
True vomit related tales and baring inspired artwork - what more could you ask for!!?

**SMALL SAILOR #8.5 / JELLY BRAIN #8** - 50p and S.A.E. from Rich, 39 Station Road, Thirsk, N.York, YO7 1QH, UK

Basic punk rock malarkey from the small sailor camp - interviews with the ODDNUMBERS and THE RESTARTS, a Portland scene report, columns on mobile phones, backpacking - and not giving a shit (or something?). The jelly brain side is to be frank a load of

purile old toss - which I assume is supposed to be funny - maybe if I was retarded I would have thought so. Also includes some shit interviews and some Homophobic language - not really my cup of tea - but maybe it's yours - in which case - fuck you! You sad pathetic arse!!

**ANOTHER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT** - Jeff, 564 Dalmenyhill NW, Calgary, AB T3A 1T6, Canada.

Hand written thoughts and stories from an 18 year old punk kid from Canada. Personal punk rock stuff and lots of anger against the system!! Really nice!!

...so that's it for now...by the time you read this there will be a load more reviews up on the web site as well... If you are in a band, do a label or a zine or anything else creative - feel free to send stuff to be reviewed. The review will appear both

in printed form and up on the internet.

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